



## **WHITESTOWN HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Meeting**

**Thursday, June 14, 2018**

**6:30 PM**

**Whitestown Municipal Complex – Public Hall**

**6210 Veterans Drive**

**Whitestown, Indiana**

## **MINUTES**

### **1. OPENING THE MEETING**

- A. Call to Order – 6:32PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
  - Andy Markle, President - absent
  - Monika Mala, Vice President - absent
  - Kisha Rollins, Secretary - present
  - James Tomlinson, Treasurer - present
  - Abby Simpson -present
  - Harlan Vondersaar - present
  - Vishnu Priya Chandrana -absent
- D. Approve Minutes from May 15, 2018 meeting - JT makes motion to approve minutes. KR seconds. Passes 4-0.

### **2. PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKERS**

- A. Sarah Cox, BACA discussion of autism awareness events and meetup groups hosted by HRC in the Municipal Center (Sarah could not attend)
- B. Discussion of autism awareness event involving WFD; Chief Clint Crafton in attendance representing WFD – great discussion between board members and Chief Crafton. WFD already does a couple events a year in conjunction with BACA on their Whitestown campus. This new event would be open to all Whitestown families with children on the spectrum, not just those enrolled at BACA. Group would like to hold the event the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week in April 2019 to coincide with Autism Awareness Month. Would like to include the Police Department as well. Best location to be determined by BACA. (Tanya will reach out to ask)

### **3. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Festival of Lights Discussion:
  - Sponsorships (Form, Contract, Number of Allowed Sponsors) – will allow 10-12 sponsor/vendor booths at event. All sponsors must be confirmed by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> event.
  - Collection via Whitestown Social Innovation Trust – check with Andy.
  - Ticket Types to Be Established – board is considering limiting to two ticket types; one for ‘attendance’ and one for ‘meal purchase’. Tanya will reach out to Dhaba Indy, the food provider from last year, to see if they are interested in providing meals for this year’s event.
  - Flyer Design – Andy must get flyer to Tanya by June 16<sup>th</sup> to make sure it gets in next edition of Whitestown Quarterly magazine.
  - Graphics for Use – check with Andy
  - Postcard Handouts – check with Andy

B. Juneteenth

- Educational series/skip for this year? - Abby managed a daily social media/education campaign recognizing Juneteenth through the month of June on the FRC's Facebook page. No official event. Group hopes to hold a more formal, educational event in 2019. Discussed a possible book club series and possible multi-cultural fair in 2019.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Resolution Discussion – tabled due to three members absent.
- B. Program Establishment: Discuss creating Resolution to create a certification program to boost event dollars and commission initiatives for businesses – tabled

**5. ADJOURN – 7:14PM**

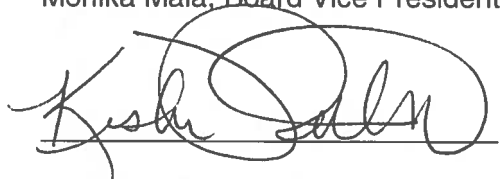
The next regular Whitestown Human Relations Commission meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 10, 2018** at 6:30 PM in the Public Hall of the Whitestown Municipal Complex.

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Andy Markle, Board President



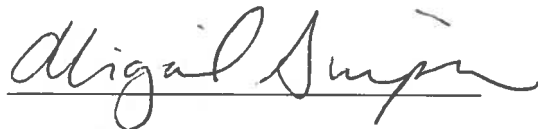
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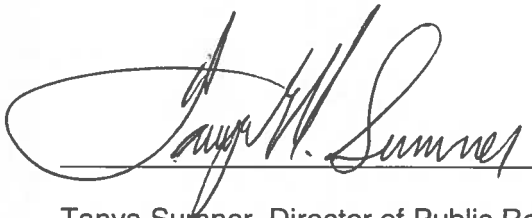
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Vishnu Priya Chandana, Member

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**ATTEST:**

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Tanya Sumner, Director of Public Relations (Board Liaison)  
Town of Whitestown, Indiana